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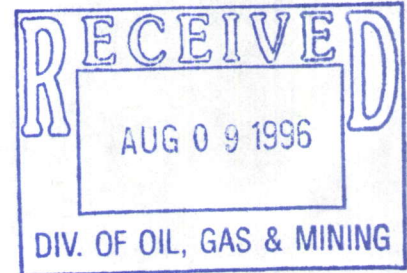
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Re: *Salt Laydown Project*

Gentlemen:

This letter is to confirm my recent telephone conversations with John Kirkham regarding the progress of the Salt Laydown Project. Save the Salt Inc. is interested in obtaining the current and past monthly progress reports on the project, and in meeting with Reilly officials for a small group (6 principals) site tour sometime during the week of August 19 through August 23, 1996. We are requesting the BLM, by copy of this letter, to participate in this meeting.

It would be helpful if Brent Bingham, Glen Wadsworth and Clarence Prentiss could attend on behalf of Reilly.

We would like to discuss the progress of the Project, the implication of concentrations of magnesium chloride already on the Salt Flats, and the potential adverse effects of the magnesium chloride on the goals of the Laydown Project.

Please let me know as soon as possible dates that would be convenient to you during that time. Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Pruitt, III

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